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MORE DELAYS:

Attempt to launch first test vehicle on 21 Jan 1959 malfunctioned. at launch minus 60 minutes during the countdown.

#Expect first CORONA firing therefore to be delayed until May 1959.

23 Jan 1959, PACC briefing.
 Component deliveries still on tight schedule and may be slippage in readiness of first COR system.

(L Prog. Mtg. 19 Feb 59., ^{tip up} C 707 CORO 352, TS) -
↓ First launch set for 25 Feb. 59 - Cabell planning to attend - postponed to 28 Feb 59 - failed -

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*1st "C" launch postponed to 8 June 59, finally went on 25 June
 highest level approval had to be req'd for wa. shot, after
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PROBLEMS: Recovery

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